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### News Summary.

Members of the Salvation Army were arrested in Newark for disturbing the public in the streets.—Col. E. L. Joy was appointed a Government Director of the Union Pacific R. R. Co.—Gen'l N. N. Halstead was killed while jumping from a train at the Market St. Station of the Penn. R. R.—The appointment of a guardian for the child of John Chisholm was before the Orphans' Court.—A strong temperance crusade was begun in Rahway.—Several residents of Paterson were among the stevedores on the wrecked steamship City of Florida.—A reception was given to Assistant Master in recognition of his services in aid of reducing the tolls on Plank Roads.—The three Democratic congressmen from New Jersey voted to kill the tariff bill.—The circus came to Newark in the rain.—The Democratic members of the Newark Aqueduct Board had a lively row with Mayor Haynes in which free speech was conspicuous.—The old Board of Freeholders adjourned.

### ABOUT TOWN.

And now the gentle oyster smiles,  
A smile both glad and gay,  
And calls his friends to celebrate  
The coming in of May.

—Fitzgerald's feet brought him in about ten thousand dollars. Such feet are not to be despised.

—"Oh! to be nothing, nothing," sang the Missouri girl, who last week married Wilson Naught.

—The number of strangers coming in town for the summer and as permanent residents is largely increased this year.

—The Battery Boys will "blow out" \$15 on Decoration Day of the \$50 voted at the last election for firing salutes on national holidays.

—Germans take the American hog, raw, and he gives them trichinosis. He is no pansy when dressed as we have him, but he is less injurious.

—We understand that several gentlemen are wrestling with the drainage problem in connection with the water supply. Our columns are just the place for their ideas.

—The firm of Slater and Chew, dealers in Picture Frames has been dissolved. The business will be continued by Mr. L. R. Chew at the old stand on Broad street.

—Mrs. Rose, an eminent evangelist, will address the good people of Watessing M. E. Church on Sabbath evening next, at the regular evening service. All are cordially invited.

—Some one has just discovered that tobacco is the best of poisons. This is real homeopathy. What causes the swelling in a man's cheek ought to reduce the swelling somewhere else. And it usually does—in his pocket-book.

—The Truck and Hose Companies did a good thing by sprinkling the streets at the Centre during the very dusty weather which we recently experienced. This is one of the uses of the water which commends its value to everybody.

—Extensive preparations for the Lawn Party to be given by the members of the Park Methodist Church on Decoration Day are being made. The affair will excel that of last year. A full programme will be given at a later day.

—When any of our readers find anything particularly bright or good, let him, her or them send the same along to Box 240. We will always be glad to see such clippings, or to get translations from the French or German which can be made available.

—Master Malcolm P. Nash has been admitted to the school-ship St. Mary's, and has sailed this week upon the first year's cruise to the Mediterranean. The course of instruction covers two years, and prepares the boys to assume the duties of able seamen and mates in the merchant service.

—Henry Spear and Miss Kate Ingold were married on Wednesday evening by Rev. D. R. Lowrie, at the residence of the bride's parents, on Canal street. The ceremony was performed at eight o'clock, in the presence of a number of guests. Mr. and Mrs. Spear will make their residence among us, having taken possession of their house the same evening.

—Mr. E. Meier, the manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company of New York, has moved to Watessing.

—The next lecture by Rev. S. W. Duffield in the Seminary course will be on "Shelley—The Poet of Doubts and Dreams," Tuesday evening.

—The work of the new Bell Tower is being rapidly pushed. In a few days we may expect to hear it peal out the hour of nine every evening.

—On Thursday evening, John Lotz, of the Lowry, lodged a complaint before Justice Hagemann, against Mrs. Vesterman for scolding his dog. The evidence being insufficient she was discharged.

—John Klotz was brought before Justice Hagemann with being disorderly on Saturday evening, on the Bowery. The defendant was found guilty as charged, but sentence was suspended after a severe reprimand to the defendant.

—Here is a Jersey burglar, with fifteen years to run at Trenton, who gets \$60,000 a legacy. How that man can get rich in fifteen years! All he has to do is to plant it and wait—his board and lodging and clothes don't cost him a cent. But now that the thing is out some fellow who wants to "nurser his property" will try the same game.

—The small boy now stands in open mouthed astonishment reading the circus bills while the goat may be seen reaching high on the fences devouring the sacred white elephant, the fat woman and every thing in their reach. They really seem to enjoy this for food better than the tin can and old shoe which has been their principal subsistence for ages past.

—Here is a pretty description, translated from the French of an Eastern lady's bed. The couch was vast in its proportions; the silken coverlets were crimson, green and yellow in hue. The sheets were of gray cotton, ornamented with brightly colored flowers, and the pillows were numerous and of various shapes, some round, some square and others triangular.

—Several weddings are to occur next week. In the past year this market has been unusually active and brisk in our town, while the outlook for the future is in no way discouraging; since there is such demand for the services of the clergymen, and occasionally a Justice of the Peace, it would not be a bad idea for parties about to take the title of Benedict, to make their engagements ahead.

—Numerous requests have been received by the Reform Club to have Mr. Boole repeat his lecture on temperance, which he lately delivered in Bloomfield. Arrangements have, therefore, been made to have Mr. Boole speak on Monday evening next, in the First Presbyterian Church; but as he has three lectures on this subject, it has been decided to have him deliver the one entitled, "The Liquor Traffic, the Commercial and Financial Fraud of the Nation."

—On Thursday morning officer Schaap in the absence of a constable, was deputed by Justice Hagemann to execute a warrant for breaking and entering into the barn of Louis Boppel, of Stone House Plains, against three canal men, named James Mooney, Joseph Ryan and Arthur Chambers. After a thorough examination, the Justice discharged Chambers, as the evidence was insufficient to hold him, and held the other two to await the action of the Grand Jury.

—The old Close shanty narrowly escaped burning late Saturday evening. Mr. W. W. Aggar was returning home from the Club and noticed a bright fire in the building; he rushed into his own house and taking two pails of water was successful in quenching the fire. A bunch of paper and rags was found saturated with kerosene in the building. The owners of the property should remove the shanty before another attempt can be made which might succeed in destroying the building, together with those adjoining it on the south.

—Jones' wife had been taking phosphorus for nervousness, and he observed to her that if she continued much longer she would be more than a match for him. To which she replied, that that was doubtful—but if he struck her she knew she would go off. Brown, who was present, thought it worth repeating, and told Robinson that Mrs. Jones said she had taken so much phosphorus that if her husband hit her she knew she would run away. R. said he couldn't see the joke, and B. acknowledged that it didn't sound as funny as when Mrs. J. said it. He presumed her cute way of saying things made the difference.

—At the meeting of the Township Committee, on Wednesday evening, Messrs. Scherff and Cooper presented a petition signed by seventy-two representative citizens, requesting permission to locate a park in the Centre, as has from time to time been proposed. Plans for this improvement were presented and examined by the committee who after thoroughly examining the proposed work granted their consent. Messrs. Dailey and Carter, the public ground committee, were instructed to act with the gentlemen in carrying out the plans. A meeting of the committee will be held this

evening for completing such arrangements as they may deem necessary. On Monday the subscription papers will be opened and it is earnestly hoped that every citizen will give something toward this measure. The extent of the improvement will depend altogether upon the amount subscribed. As soon as the committee can decide upon the amount of work to be done the public will be advised in the matter through these columns.

### Township Committee.

The regular meeting of the Township Committee was held at their rooms in Dodd's Hall, on Wednesday evening. All the members were present. A large number of gentlemen were also in attendance who were interested in the business before the Committee.

Petitions were presented relating to locating gas lamps on Monroe place; also relating to sidewalks and crosswalks on Fremont and Allen streets; also for the extension of water mains through Montgomery street; all of which were referred to the appropriate committees. The Committee passed a resolution directing the Orange Water Co. to locate hydrants on Broad street between Park ave. and Bay ave., in accordance with the lines of that street as laid out by commissioners in 1870, and voted to notify property holders to remove their fences so that this street shall be opened to its full width of sixty-six feet between these points.

Mr. J. P. Scherff and others interested in the erection of a public fountain in the triangle at the Centre, presented a diagram of the proposed park and fountain, which was approved, and the Committee on Parks were directed to co-operate with the petitioners in locating and erecting the same. It is understood that the entire expense of this improvement will be paid by private subscription.

As the business before the Committee is very large at this time of year it was voted to meet on the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

After organizing the Board of Health, the Township Committee adjourned for one week, at which time unfinished business will be again taken up.

### Meeting of School Trustees.

The Board of Education held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening.

The following bills were paid:

J. G. Broughton, supplies, \$4 97  
T. E. Hayes, repairs, 8 75  
The Superintendent reported as follows: The enrollment of the school for the month ending Friday, April 25, was 774, with an average daily attendance of 664, or 87 per cent. The per cent. of attendance by departments was: High school, 94; Grammar-school, 90; Center Primary, 85; Berkeley, 84; Brookside, 90.

Generally the work of the school has been good, and too great credit cannot be bestowed on the teachers as a body for this result. Gradually many of the classes are growing in size beyond the number that can be well accommodated in the rooms or taught to the best advantage. The adjusting the studies to a new schedule has also required much increased effort on the part of many of the teachers. At no time have they worked harder or with more painstaking effort than at present.

One of the special needs felt now is the perfecting a plan for home study on the part of the pupils. Experience shows that most of the pupils require no special urging. Their interest and ambition are sufficient incentives. But the minority in almost every class, who are most in the way of more rapid advance, are the ones who need constant constraint in school and equally out of school, to enable them to accomplish the required work. But one method has yet been found adequate to secure the co-operation of parents in such cases and it is now on trial. One of the most radical defects in the work of class instruction in school has been due to the methods formerly in use in the primary departments. Much care has been taken in reorganizing the methods in use there, and most of the classes already show the beneficial results of the change. Experience shows that with trained teachers, thoroughly familiar with such work, the largest liberty may safely be allowed and supervision may be reduced to a minimum. A good teacher requires no special watching.

In singing, a lesson is given by the music teacher every week to each class, and practice is had four days per week under charge of the class teacher. The interest taken in the exercise by the pupils is generally quite noticeable, and good progress seems to be made. The teachers have worked cheerfully and successfully in this branch of study, now to themselves equally with their pupils.

On motion, Dr. Wm. H. White was directed to request the physicians of the town to notify the Principal of any contagious diseases among school children.

On motion, it was left discretionary with the Building Committee to use Singack brick, as provided in the specifications, or some other of equally good quality.

The Teachers' Committee recommended that Miss Ida McCloud be employed in the

third class at Berkeley school; also, that Miss Florence Farrington be paid full salary for the remainder of the year.

These recommendations were adopted. On motion, twenty dollars was appropriated to cover expenses of graduating exercises exclusive of the hire of the building.

### Seminary Lectures.

As is usually the case when there is a lecture at the Seminary it rained on Tuesday evening. In consequence the audience was not large which listened to Rev. Mr. Duffield's opening lecture on "Phases of English Poetry." It is needless to record that the comments and explanations were instructive and entertaining, or that the selections were admirably chosen for the illustration of the subject, which was Wordsworth. Mr. Duffield spoke in part as follows:

In my talks upon English literature, I shall not attempt to give a general view, but, as stated in the circular, confine myself to certain phases or partial views. Thus, in our study of Wordsworth to-night, we shall confine ourselves to the consideration of him as the poet of nature—to his understanding and interpretation of nature. Before his time English poetry had little of nature in it. Pope and Dryden, and other predecessors, constructed on straight lines, but Wordsworth's meandered along like the brooks and streams he loved so well. He wrote as Wagner composed, not for his critics, for he was indifferent to them, but to give vent to the thoughts welled up within him.

His predominant characteristic was his love of nature. He loved the field, the wood, the mountain. He was no bookish man. He once remarked he had had but five new books in a year, and read but one of them. His servant being asked by a caller where her master's study was, replied: "His library is in there, but his study is in the open fields. He often wrote upon any odd thing that came to his hand as the spirit moved him. He was an acute and accurate observer, and his poems turn with allusions to curious things in nature not noted by men before him. He opened the eyes of his generation to the beauties of the created world, and seemed to think nothing more required of him. He had no sense of humor and was never a pleasant companion.

### List of Letters

Remaining unclaimed in the Post Office at Bloomfield, N. J., on Wednesday, May 7, 1884.

Cavanagh, John, Lock, Robert  
Cronin, John Mayway, Miss  
Danbeck, Mrs. Mary McLaughlin, Miss A.  
Davis, Ida Miller, Wm.  
Fagan, Dr. Henry M. Page, Miss  
Foster, Ida Page, Helen M.  
Hunier, Miss Smithyman, Ed.  
Keene, Joseph E. Tracy, G. C.  
Klier, Miss Kath. Witchen, J. H.  
Lemberg, Ellen Williams, Miss May  
Woodruff, John C.

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### NOTICE.

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**Bloomfield Building Association.**  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of this handsome building, for the election of Directors and other business, will be held on Tuesday evening, May 13th, at eight o'clock, at the house of the undersigned, Clark street, near Ridgewood avenue. Stockholders may vote in person or by proxy.  
R. P. MITCHELL, Secretary.

### LOST.

ON returning from church, Sunday evening, May 4th, Gold Piece Specimens in Red Morocco Case. The finder will be rewarded by leaving same at house of JOSEPH K. OAKES, Bloomfield Avenue.

### DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of Slater & Chew is dissolved by mutual consent. The business of Making and Selling Picture Frames, etc., will be continued by Mr. Chew at his store on Broad street. Mr. Lewis R. Chew will pay all bills owed by the firm, and he is authorized to collect all claims due to said firm. BLOOMFIELD, N. J., May 1, 1884.

### Cemetery Notice.

THE annual meeting of the owners of the sublots in the Cemetery will be held in the office of Thomas G. Dodd, Secretary of the Essex County Mutual Insurance Co., on the first Monday in June, at eight o'clock in the evening, for the election of four Managers, two to serve two years, and two to serve three years, and to transact such other business as may properly come before them.  
G. PELLOUBET, Sec'y.

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